

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Watanabe *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5811  
Serial No.: 10/561,570 Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: December 20, 2005 Examiner: Ton, Thaian N.  
For: REGULATION OF KINASE, Attorney Docket No: 12702-016-999  
REGULATED IN COPD  
KINASE (RC KINASE)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, in accordance with Rule 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the election and remarks below.

This paper includes:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9.